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**AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is a supplemental reply to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows: